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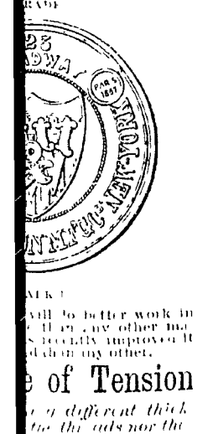

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200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE, about 1 miles southwest of Dalton Station, on the Mattoon & Decatur Railroad, all under cultivation, about 300 fruit trees in bearing; 2 miles of hedge, 4 years old; a one story frame house; good barn, wells, &c. $40 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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HOW PINS ARE MADE.

A correspondent of the Boston *Daily News* thus calls attention to the pin factory in Winsted, Conn., which turns out two million pins a day:

I wonder some poetical genius has not immortalized himself before now rehearsing in heroic verse the exploits of one of these leaping, laughing streams, as it goes rushing down from its source in the mountain tops to the peaceful bosom of the Connecticut. There is no end to the versatility of its operations, and no limit to the amount of its product. Take, for instance the stream that goes down the gorge by Winsted and Collisville. In a single mile, as it tumbles through Winsted, it is made to elaborate an endless number of articles to be distributed all over the land. Not the least interesting of its operations here is the production of two million pins every day. It used to be said that there were twenty trades to make a pin; but there is a little machine not two feet square, which set in motion by the falling stream, without the touch of human hands, takes the wire from the reel on one side, and turns out perfectly finished and polished pins on the other side, at the rate of 105 per minute, 6,000 per hour, or 60,000 per day. Forty of these machines in the little chamber turn out two million pins per day. The curious part of this machinery is for sticking them in papers. It is not permitted to any to see it, and of course it can only be known by its works. We are told that the pins are thrown by the bushel into a hopper, helterskelter, and the machine straightens them out, parades them in regular ranks of twenty each, crimps the strips of paper for them, punches them into it, and sends them along. We can only see the strips as they come down through a crevice in the ceiling with their battalions all in regular order, without touch of hand. The only manual labor of the whole process is putting them up in grosses for market.

One would think the world would be pinned all together; but thanks to somebody's carelessness, they say the demand is increasing

JERUSALEM.

Jerusalem cannot be truthfully described as an enterprising city at the present time. Its chief native industries are the manufacture of soap which is not largely consumed by the resident population, and of what is called Jerusalem were, consisting of chaplets, crucifixes, beads, crosses, and the like, made principally of mother-of-pearl and olive wood, and sold to the pilgrims who annually resort to the Holy city to the number of 6,000 or 8,000. It also exports olive oil and grain. The population of Jerusalem is estimated at 18,000, of whom about 8,000 are Mahometans, 8,000 to 9,000 Jews, and the rest Christians of various denominations. The employment of the people is almost wholly agricultural and pastoral, but the vast and fertile plains around the city are only partially tilled owing to the want of protection against the predatory excursions of the Bedouin tribes inhabiting the outskirts of the district. A little cotton of an inferior quality, raised from native seed, is growing and exported to Marsilles. The American colony which was established at Joppa has been starved out and replaced by a band of Germans numbering 200 souls. The road to Jordan has been repaired at the cost of a lady whose name is not given, but it is still a hard road to travel in consequence of the swarms of Bedouins who infest that region.

A farmer writes: "Of all the products of the farm, butter is the most liable to be tainted by the noxious odors floating in the atmosphere. Our people had some veal in the cellar, from which a little blood flowed out and was neglected until it commenced to smell. The result was that a jar of butter which I was then packing, smelled and tasted like spoiled beef. Another lady reader observes that there was a pound of filthy, stagnant water a few hundred feet from their house, from which an offensive effluvium would be borne on the breeze directly to the milk room, when the wind was in a certain direction, the result of which was that the cream and butter would taste like the disagreeable odor coming from the pond. As soon as the pond was drained we had no more damaged butter."

AMERICAN GIRLS—T. W. Higginson says in the *Woman's Journal*: "A young American girl who had been at school in France and Germany told me that because of her nationality she was considered self-protecting. She was allowed to go about more freely than the European school girls, and sometimes, where it became necessary, had fellow-students older than herself put under her protection as if she were a man. As a consequence of this, she said, she was really safer than the others, because any one of them, if she had accidentally found herself in the street alone, would have been terrified and bewildered. There is nothing that so debilitates as the habit of being protected."

FORTY Chinese boy-students left San Francisco on Monday, overland, for New England.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record, of the past is the party's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments.

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fully demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individual's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion; and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism, the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustious services of Ulysses S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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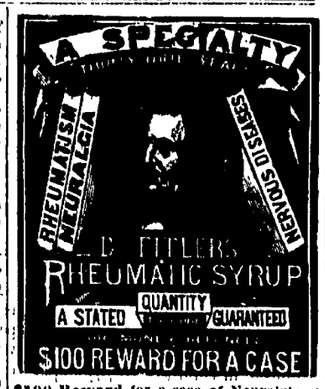

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GOING NORTH.
5:30 A. M.....5:35 P. M.

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GOING NORTH.
11.31 A. M.....2:40 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.
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WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 40 p. m
"	Decatur	3 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 35 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 25 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 05 a. m
"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 30 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur.....6:45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 35 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	4 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	8 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 14—Leaves Decatur.....6:00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West		3 50 p. m
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A THREE STORY BRICK on the Old Square. A first-rate property, that can be bought low if applied for soon. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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LOT 10, block 1, North addition, cor. Union and Edward sts; size, 76x176 feet. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

ON the corner of William and College sts.; size, 65x140 feet. A very desirable and convenient location; offered at a great sacrifice. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

IN Durfee & King's addition—lot 7, block 4—fronting on Church st. A good lot, at a reasonable price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

NOS. 8 AND 9, P. B. Shepherd's 2nd addition, fronting on William st., between Monroe and Pine sts.; lot 8, 65 feet front, lot 9, 40 feet front, depth, 150 feet. Price, together, $650; can be had on long time, with a reasonable payment down. Also,

LOTS 16 and 17, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., just west of the Mound; size, 65x123 feet, each. Will be sold together at $150, or $250 for either lot. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts., comprising two lots, fronting 105 feet on both streets; 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good-sized stable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 1 and 5, block 9, Smith & Co.'s addition, on Condit street, between Morgan and Broadway; size 80x152 feet; one story frame house, 3 rooms and cellar. Improvements nearly new. Can be had for $1,500. WARREN & DURFEE.

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FIVE HOUSES, in Pebbleord & Burrows' addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash, or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

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Farm Property.

1724.

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE, about 1 miles southwest of Dalton Station, on the Mattoon & Decatur Railroad, all under cultivation, about 300 fruit trees in bearing; 2 miles of hedge, 14 years old; 1 one story frame house; good barn, wells, &c. $40 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

178 ACRES OF FARM LAND for sale about 6 miles south-west of Macon, two houses, with necessary outbuildings on said farm. All under cultivation will sell at a bargain. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40 acres, about 3½ miles southwest of Decatur, on the Taylorville road, a story and a half farm house of 4 rooms, good cellar, well and necessary out-buildings. All under good cultivation, except 15 acres of timber. Will trade for property in Decatur suitable for a boarding-house; a house near the depot preferred. For terms, &c., enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

800 ACRES in Platt Co.; mostly prairie. Price, $26.50 per acre. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

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HOW PINS ARE MADE.

A correspondent of the Boston *Daily News* thus calls attention to the pin factory in Winsted, Conn., which turns out two million pins a day:

I wonder some poetical genius has not immortalized himself before now rehearsing in heroic verse the exploits of one of these leaping, laughing streams, as it goes rushing down from its source in the mountain tops to the peaceful bosom of the Connecticut. There is no end to the versatility of its operations, and no limit to the amount of its product. Take, for instance the stream that goes down the gorge by Winsted and Collisville. In a single mile, as it tumbles through Winsted, it is made to elaborate an endless number of articles to be distributed all over the land. Not the least interesting of its operations here is the production of two million pins every day. It used to be said that there were twenty trades to make a pin; but there is a little machine not two feet square, which set in motion by the falling stream, without the touch of human hands, takes the wire from the reel on one side, and turns out perfectly finished and polished pins on the other side, at the rate of 105 per minute, 6,000 per hour, or 60,000 per day. Forty of these machines in the little chamber turn out two million pins per day. The curious part of this machinery is for sticking them in papers. It is not permitted to any to see it, and of course it can only be known by its works. We are told that the pins are thrown by the bushel into a hopper, helterskelter, and the machine straightens them out, parades them in regular ranks of twenty each, crimps the strips of paper for them, punches them into it, and sends them along. We can only see the strips as they come down through a crevice in the ceiling with their battalions all in regular order, without touch of hand. The only manual labor of the whole process is putting them up in grosses for market.

One would think the world would be pinned all together; but thanks to somebody's carelessness, they say the demand is increasing

JERUSALEM.

Jerusalem cannot be truthfully described as an enterprising city at the present time. Its chief native industries are the manufacture of soap which is not largely consumed by the resident population, and of what is called Jerusalem ware, consisting of chaplets, crucifixes, beads, crosses, and the like, made principally of mother-of-pearl and olive wood, and sold to the pilgrims who annually resort to the Holy city to the number of 6,000 or 8,000. It also exports olive oil and grain. The population of Jerusalem is estimated at 18,000, of whom about 8,000 are Mahometans, 8,000 to 9,000 Jews, and the rest Christians of various denominations. The employment of the people is almost wholly agricultural and pastoral, but the vast and fertile plains around the city are only partially tilled owing to the want of protection against the predatory excursions of the Bedouin tribes inhabiting the outskirts of the district. A little cotton of an inferior quality, raised from native seed, is growing and exported to Marseilles. The American colony which was established at Joppa has been starved out and replaced by a band of Germans numbering 200 souls. The road to Jordan has been repaired at the cost of a lady whose name is not given, but it is still a hard road to travel in consequence of the swarms of Bedouins who infest that region.

A farmer writes: "Of all the products of the farm, butter is the most liable to be tainted by the noxious odors floating in the atmosphere. Our people had some veal in the cellar, from which a little blood flowed out and was neglected until it commenced to smell. The result was that a jo of butter which I was then packing, smelled and tasted like spoiled beef. Another lady reader observes that there was a pond of filthy, stagnant water a few hundred feet from their house, from which an offensive effluvium would be borne on the breeze directly to the milk room, when the wind was in a certain direction, the result of which was that the cream and butter would taste like the disagreeable odor coming from the pond. As soon as the pond was drained we had no more damaged butter."

AMERICAN GIRLS—T. W. Higginson says in the *Woman's Journal*: "A young American girl who had been at school in France and Germany told me that because of her nationality she was considered self-protecting. She was allowed to go about more freely than the European school girls, and sometimes, where it became necessary, had fellow-students older than herself put under her protection as if she were a man. As a consequence of this, she said, she was really safer than the others, because any one of them, if she had accidentally found herself in the street alone, would have been terrified and bewildered. There is nothing that so debilitates as the habit of being protected."

FORTY Chinese boy-students left San Francisco on Monday, overland, for New England.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the unusual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record, of the past is the party's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments.

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly domoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individual's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

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11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creation of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious sections, and for the protection of the ballot box, and for these are entitled to the thanks of the nation

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion; and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism, the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustrious services of Ulysses S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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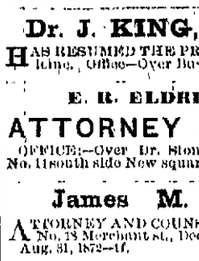

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"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 25 p. m

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"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
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"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

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No. 9—Leaves Decatur ..... 6:45 a. m

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MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 35 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

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"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
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REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Republican meetings will be held as follows:

At Boody, Thursday, 26th, Hugh Crea and Martin Forstmeyer.

At Prairie Valley School House, Long Creek Township, Friday, Sept. 27th; O C McComas and Wm. Rea.

At Forsyth, Monday, September 30th, O C McComas and D L Bunn.

At Boody, Thursday, Oct. 3d, Alfred Wuensch and O C McComas.

These appointments are all for evenings. Township committees will see that proper arrangements are made.

WM. L. HAMMER, Ch'n.
W. C. JOHNS, Sec'y.

IT seems very strange that every indication of the country's prosperity should convey dismay and grief into the hearts of our great modern reformers; but such is the case nevertheless It will be a source of much unhappiness for them to learn that under the present "corrupt and iniquitous administration," as they so flippantly call it, the debt has been reduced $10,736,635 during the past month. The sorrowful fact exists, however.

ALL the signs show that Horace Greeley does not "wear well" as a candidate. The *favore* of personal enthusiasm which his friends hoped for him is wholly wanting. The financial interest of the country has been against him from the start. The tendency of the campaign has been to unite instead of further divide the Republicans.—The Republican prospects are growing brighter every day.

WE HAVE all through the campaign been insisting that Buckingham makes a good speech, but unless he quits puffing himself in the *Magnet*, over the signature of "Liberal," claiming that he made "*the* speech of the evening," we shall be compelled to turn our attention to some of the other young Democratic orators, whose efforts are in danger of being overshadowed by the prominence given to Buck's eloquence Eldridge, Smith, Odor and McKim are also all good speakers and their claims to recognition must not be overlooked

Running Races at the fair grounds, next Saturday, at one o'clock, P. M. See advertisement.

THE CHICAGO DISTRICTS.—Day before yesterday the Republicans of Chicago made their congressional nominations. The candidates nominated are as follows:

First District—John B. Rice.
Second District—Jasper D. Ward.
Third District—Chas. B. Farwell.

These nominations are all unexceptionable, all the candidates being well known gentlemen of ability and reputation. Mr. Rice was formerly Mayor of the city, in which capacity he acquitted himself honorably, and to the general satisfaction of the public. Mr. Ward served a term in the State senate, in which body he was an acknowledged leader. Mr. Farwell is the present member of congress from Cook, and has represented his constituents with fidelity and ability. That the Republicans will triumphantly elect all the candidates named above seems now a certainty.

IN 1860 the Republican majority for Mr. Lincoln in Ohio was 10,757. The next year, after the outbreak of the war, the people of that State testified their loyalty by giving Tod, Union candidate for Governor, and a war Democrat, 55,203 majority. Two years later, exasperated at the presentation of Vallandigham for the same office, they gave Brough, Republican, a majority of 100,882. In 1864, Mr. Lincoln's second candidacy secured a majority of 60,055. General Grant in 1868, beat Seymour by 42,617; but Hayes, for Governor, had only 2,982 in 1867, and was re-elected in 1869 by 6,822. Last year, Noyes, Republican, had a majority of 16,084, which is probably a fair test of the party strength in ordinary years; but as the Presidential majorities have twice run up from twenty-five to forty-five thousand higher, it would seem altogether likely that that of the coming election will not fall below the figures given at the first election of General Grant

ONE OF "THE SUPERFLUOUS VETERANS."

At Canterbury, New Hampshire, lives Lyman B. Foster, who was bro't home at the close of the war on a lounge, from which he has not risen since. He was wounded in the left thigh, the ball remains there still, and he can neither set up nor lie down, but reclines, as he has done through all these years, at an angle midway between the horizontal and perpendicular. He now busies himself by teaching classes who come to his room, and by this means and his pension support himself well. He has also organized a literary society in the town, which is flourishing rapidly. He is continually cheerful, and says he don't regret going to the war. What is more, he will be carried on his couch election day three miles away to the Town Hall to vote for Grant. He is one of the men whom the Chicago *Tribune* classes as "superfluous veterans," and whose presence Charles Sumner says is a perpetual reminder of events which ought to be forgotten. We imagine that when the American people do forget such men, and the events which made them what they are, it will be when patriotism is an obsolete thing and gratitude ceases to be a virtue. Horace Greeley wants to forgive and forget. The former the loyal people of the nation may do when the men who sought to destroy them ask forgiveness; the latter never.—*Peoria Transcript.*

Benefits of the Holly Water Works.—The city of Rock Island recently completed its system of water-works, on the Holly plan, and, as if the fates demanded an early test of their merits, two fires broke out on Monday, which would have proved exceedingly disastrous but for the protection afforded by the water-works. The first fire was at Buford's extensive plow factory, of which the Rock Island *Union*, of Tuesday, says:

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The other fire was in a stable, which was nearly consumed before the first hose company arrived, but two streams were turned on the flames at once, and in a few minutes all danger of a further spread of the fire was over.

THE PROSPECT IN PENNSYLVANIA.—We clip the following in reference to the campaign in Pennsylvania from a Washington dispatch to Friday's Chicago *Tribune*:

A prominent Southern politician, who has recently made a complete tour over the State of Pennsylvania where he made a series of speeches, says that he has no doubt that Cameron and his ring are sure to carry the State for Hartranft.

THE Congress of old Catholics has convened in session at Cologne. The attendance of delegates is quite numerous, and the opening proceedings, which were witnessed and assisted by dignitaries from the Protestant churches of England and the United States, were of a very animated character. The most important consequences may result to the civilization of the world from this congregation of the modern Council of Cologne.

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[From the Philadelphia Avalanche.]

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Mr. Cartwright was eighty-seven years and twenty-five days old. He entered the ministry when but nineteen years of age, and for fifty years was a presiding elder. During the sixty-eight years in which he has been actively engaged in the ministry, he accomplished a work which it is marvelous to contemplate. Near the first of January last he was stricken with paralysis, and has since been confined to his bed, looking forward resignedly to his death, which was daily expected.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—The amount of internal revenue collected to this date is $34,000,000. One week's receipts still remains to be added, to show the receipts for the first quarter of the fiscal year. The expectation was to cut the annual receipts down to $100,000,000, but the result thus far goes to show that a further reduction of taxation is possible. The change in the tobacco tax accounts for increasing the receipts of the quarter between one and two millions above the average; but with this deducted, receipts have been considerably larger than was expected.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The conference of the Independent Democrats of the United States, was held at the Astor House to-day. James Worrall of Pennsylvania was called to the chair, and H. Wilson of Alabama chosen Secretary There was a very fair attendance of representative men, and unanimity and enthusiasm characterized the entire proceedings. After some discussion and interchange of views and sentiments, it was

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Resolutions were also adopted calling on the members of the national committee to organize as far as possible in the several States, and in the present contest to participate and unite with Grant and Wilson campaign clubs, and requesting independent Democratic speaker to at once take the field in addressing the people in behalf of the candidates indorsed by this conference.

At a meeting of the State Committee, held during the recess, the nominations of John A. Dix, for Governor of the State of New York, and his associates on that ticket, were enthusiastically endorsed, and an address ordered to be issued in their behalf.

A large number of letters from prominent Democrats throughout the Union, approving of the movement, were received. Among others, the following from Hon. John H. Gilmore, of Virginia:

"RICHMOND, VA, Sept. 14.—Dear Sir: I have this moment received your letter of invitation to the conference of Independent Democrats, and herewith hand you a letter and address which I have made to the people of Virginia, which fully expresses my views. I believe the true practical course for all true Democrats to be to vote individually and unitedly, and to use their party influence in the re-election of General Grant. I am lending my whole influence to that end, and it is my opinion that Virginia's electoral vote will be cast for General Grant. In their endeavors to call out the true Democracy in behalf of Grant and Wilson, my fellow Democrats have my sympathies and best wishes.

Very respectfully,
[Signed.] JOHN H. GILMORE."

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Another is from Hon. S. D Axtell, who writes as follows: "My impression is, that your movement is in the right direction. I will not say, Anything to beat Horace Greeley, but do say that it is the duty of all patriotic men to unite to prevent the success of the Cincinnati cabal. The real Democratic party is not in this contest. The movement was conceived in spleen in the Senate-chamber of the United States of America, and among the most violent of Radical Republicans. The very worst class of merely professional politicians have inaugurated and are leading the efforts for Greeley, therefore all good Democrats who bear in mind the principles of their organization, and are in favor of enforcing them, can best do so, practically, by sympathizing and co-operating with Greeley's opponents."

The independent movement promises to be very formidable, and will take thousands of Democrats from the Greeley ranks, its projectors ranking among the most prominent men of the nation.

An immense crowd of people assembled at Cooper Institute to-night to hear the address of Fred. Douglass, Hon. M. Edwards Pierrepont and others, who were announced to speak at the regular Republican meeting. Mr Douglass made a very able speech, and was listened to with earnest attention. He said the colored people must bear in mind that by the election of Greeley they would lose all they have gained by the war.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and on referring to the name of General Grant the speakers were interrupted by prolonged cheering. Many persons being unable to gain admittance to the hall were compelled to return to their homes.

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A. A. MURRAY.
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The business will be continued at the old stand, No. 21 North Main street, by the undersigned, who respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon the old firm.

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Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Executor of the Estate of Lyman Rainey, Deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend at the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 21st day of October A. D. 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

JEFFERSON RAINEY,
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E. McCLELLAN.
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I. D. JENNINGS.
For County Attorney,
C. C. McCOMAS.
For Coroner,
M. Y. GIVLER.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Republican meetings will be held as follows:

At Boody, Thursday, 26th, Hugh Cron and Martin Forstmeyer.

At Prairie Valley School House, Long Creek Township, Friday, Sept. 27th; C C McComas and Wm. Rea.

At Forsyth, Monday, September 30th, C C McComas and D L Bunn.

At Boody, Thursday, Oct. 3d, Alfred Wuensch and C C McComas.

These appointments are all for evenings. Township committees will see that proper arrangements are made.

WM. L. HAMMER, Ch'n.
W. C. JONES, Sec'y.

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ALL the signs show that Horace Greeley does not "wear well" as a candidate. The *furore* of personal enthusiasm which his friends hoped for him is wholly wanting. The financial interest of the country has been against him from the start. The tendency of the campaign has been to unite instead of further divide the Republicans.—The Republican prospects are growing brighter every day.

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Second District—Jasper D. Ward.
Third District—Chas. B. Farwell.

These nominations are all unexceptionable, all the candidates being well known gentlemen of ability and reputation. Mr. Rice was formerly Mayor of the city, in which capacity he acquitted himself honorably, and to the general satisfaction of the public. Mr. Ward served a term in the State senate, in which body he was an acknowledged leader. Mr. Farwell is the present member of congress from Cook, and has represented his constituents with fidelity and ability. That the Republicans will triumphantly elect all the candidates named above seems now a certainty.

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Benefits of the Holly Water Works.—The city of Rock Island recently completed its system of waterworks, on the Holly plan, and, as if the fates demanded an early test of their merits, two fires broke out on Monday, which would have proved exceedingly disastrous but for the protection afforded by the water-works. The first fire was at Buford's extensive plow factory, of which the Rock Island *Union*, of Tuesday, says:

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FROM ILLINOIS.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 25.—Rev. Peter Cartwright, the pioneer of Methodism in the Mississippi Valley, breathed his last at his residence in Pleasant Plains this afternoon, at half past three o'clock.

His funeral will be solemized at the Pleasant Plains Methodist Church on Friday morning at eleven o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. N. P. Heath, of Jacksonville, and Rev. S. S. Bergen. Very many from this city will attend the funeral and pay their last respects to the good old patriarch of the Methodist church.

Mr. Cartwright was eighty-seven years and twenty-five days old. He entered the ministry when but nineteen years of age, and for fifty years was a presiding elder. During the sixty-eight years in which he has been actively engaged in the ministry, he accomplished a work which it is marvelous to contemplate. Near the first of January last he was stricken with paralysis, and has since been confined to his bed, looking forward resignedly to his death, which was daily expected.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—The amount of internal revenue collected to this date is $34,000,000. One week's receipts still remains to be added, to show the receipts for the first quarter of the fiscal year. The expectation was to cut the annual receipts down to $100,000,000, but the result thus far goes to show that a further reduction of taxation is possible. The change in the tobacco tax accounts for increasing the receipts of the quarter between one and two millions above the average; but with this deducted, receipts have been considerably larger than was expected.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The conference of the Independent Democrats of the United States, was held at the Astor House to-day. James Worrall of Pennsylvania was called to the chair, and H. Wilson of Alabama chosen Secretary There was a very fair attendance of representative men, and unanimity and enthusiasm characterized the entire proceedings. After some discussion and interchange of views and sentiments, it was

Resolved, That there be appointed a National Committee of two members from each State, and a State Committee of two from each Judicial district; that there also be appointed a joint Executive Campaign Committee to take such action as may be deemed best pending the present canvass, in which the members of the National and State committees shall unite and co-operate, with a view to the issuance and distribution of documents throughout the country, and of holding public meetings at different points and places.

The National Committee was then appointed, consisting of two members from each State, with Hon. J. H. Gilmore, of Virginia, as chairman, and H. C. Page, of New York, as secretary.

Resolutions were also adopted calling on the members of the national committee to organize as far as possible in the several States, and in the present contest to participate and unite with Grant and Wilson campaign clubs, and requesting independent Democratic speaker to at once take the field in addressing the people in behalf of the candidates indorsed by this conference.

At a meeting of the State Committee, held during the recess, the nominations of John A. Dix, for Governor of the State of New York, and his associates on that ticket, were enthusiasticly endorsed, and an address ordered to be issued in their behalf.

A large number of letters from prominent Democrats throughout the Union, approving of the movement, were received. Among others, the following from Hon. John H. Gilmore, of Virginia:

"RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 14.—Dear Sir: I have this moment received your letter of invitation to the conference of Independent Democrats, and herewith hand you a letter and address which I have made to the people of Virginia, which fully expresses my views. I believe the true practical course for all true Democrats to be to vote individually and unitedly, and to use their party influence in the re-election of General Grant. I am lending my whole influence to that end, and it is my opinion that Virginia's electoral vote will be cast for General Grant. In their endeavors to call out the true Democracy in behalf of Grant and Wilson, my fellow Democrats have my sympathies and best wishes.

Very respectfully,
[Signed.] JOHN H. GILMORE."

Also, a letter from Judge Cooke, of Florida, who says: "The true Democracy owe it as a duty to the country and to itself, as the representative of cherished principle, to oppose by all means, individually and in bodies, and defeat the election of Mr. Greeley."

Another is from Hon. S. D Axtell, who writes as follows: "My impression is, that your movement is in the right direction. I will not say, Anything to beat Horace Greeley, but do say that it is the duty of all patriotic men to unite to prevent the success of the Cincinnati cabal. The real Democratic party is not in this contest. The movement was conceived in spleen in the Senate-chamber of the United States of America, and among the most violent of Radical Republicans. The very worst class of merely professional politicians have inaugurated and are leading the efforts for Greeley, therefore all good Democrats who bear in mind the principles of their organization, and are in favor of enforcing them, can best do so, practically, by sympathizing and co-operating with Greeley's opponents."

The independent movement promises to be very formidable, and will take thousands of Democrats from the Greeley ranks, its projectors ranking among the most prominent men of the nation.

An immense crowd of people assembled at Cooper Institute to-night to hear the address of Fred. Douglass, Hon. M. Edwards Pierrepont and others, who were announced to speak at the regular Republican meeting. Mr Douglass made a very able speech, and was listened to with earnest attention. He said the colored people must bear in mind that by the election of Greeley they would lose all they have gained by the war.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and on referring to the name of General Grant the speakers were interrupted by prolonged cheering. Many persons being unable to gain admittance to the hall were compelled to return to their homes.

THE baby oyster is not bigger than a fair sized pin head at the end of a fortnight and at three months only the size of a split pea. In a year he will become as large as an ordinary half-penny, and at the end of a four year's growth he is fit for market.

New Advertisements.

Running Races!

MACON CO. FAIR GROUNDS,

Saturday, Sept. 28th!
One O'Clock, Sharp.

PROGRAMME:
FIRST RACE—Half Mile Dash.
BUTCHER BOY, by BLENTZ
WILD BILL, by WHITLEY.
SECOND RACE—1-2 Mile and Repeat.
BESSIE LEE, by McDONALD.
CLUNSBY BILL, by MYERS.
LEATHER LINE, by EDWARDS.

Pool selling at Cain & Andrews' Billiard Saloon, Friday evening, Sept 27th, at 8 o'clock.

RE-OPENING!

OF
PROF. GOODMAN'S
Dancing School!
ON
NEXT SATURDAY
AFTERNOON and EVENING, Sept. 21st.

AT HIS ACADEMY, over Roach & McReynold's Dry Goods Store, opposite New Square.

TERMS OF TUITION.—$6, payable in advance.

Music furnished for Balls and Parties, on short notice and most reasonable terms.

Sept. 18, 1872-d3m.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Murray & Park was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of September, 1872, the interest of V. H. Park in the business having been purchased by A. A. Murray. The business of the late firm will be settled by either of the undersigned, who are both authorized to make such settlement and use the firm name in so doing. The books, accounts and papers of the late firm will be found at the old stand, where all knowing themselves indebted to us are urgently requested to call immediately, as the affairs of the firm must be settled without delay.

A. A. MURRAY.
V. H. PARK.

The business will be continued at the old stand, No. 21 North Main street, by the undersigned, who respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon the old firm.

A. A. MURRAY.

Sept. 17, 1872-d1w-w2m.

PROF. FERO'S
Dancing Academy!

Days and Hours of Classes:
Ladies and Children, Tuesdays, from 3 to 7½ p. m.
Gents, Tuesdays, from 8 to 11 p. m.
Ladies and Gents, Fridays, from 8 to 11½ p. m.
Ladies, Saturdays, from 9 to 12 a. m.
Children, Saturdays, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Assemblies Every Wednesday Evening.

sep18-d6m

DRY GOODS.

SELLING OUT our Entire Dry Goods Business!

TO CLOSE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY, 1873!

BARGAINS in Parasols, to Close Out.
BARGAINS in Linens, to Close Out.
BARGAINS in Alpacas, to Close Out.
BARGAINS in Cassimeres, to Close Out.
BARGAINS in Jeans, to Close Out.
BARGAINS in Ticking, to Close Out.
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BARGAINS in Denims, to Close Out.
BARGAINS in Gents' Wear, to Close Out.
BARGAINS in Cottonades, to Close Out.
BARGAINS in Broad-Cloths, to Close Out.
BARGAINS in Narrow Cloths, to Close Out.
BARGAINS for Farmers, to Close Out.
BARGAINS for Families, to Close Out.
BARGAINS for YOU, to Close Out.

S. D. LUDDEN & CO

Are selling all their goods at LOW PRICES, to CLOSE OUT, at 13 EAST MAIN STREET.
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June 12, 1872—d-tf.

SCHOOL BOOKS,

OF ALL KINDS AND GRADES,

JUST RECEIVED, AT

W. E. WILSON'S!

ALSO,

Slates, Pens, Inks and Stationery Generally.

Decatur, Sept. 3, 1872—d-tf.

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Musical Instruments
IN THE WORLD
FOR SALE BY
G. F. HARGIS!
HALLET, DAVIS & CO
PIANOS,
Knabe Pianos!
SMITH'S
AMERICAN ORGAN
VIOLINS,
GUITARS,
FLUTES,
SHEET MUSIC, ETC.

IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN THE

MUSIC LINE,

CALL ON

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Maffit & Foster,
DEALERS IN
PURE MILK AND ICE.

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Furnished on Short Notice.

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AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
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WATCHES,

"COLUMBIA'S JEWELS."

Suitable for both Ladies and Gentlemen. Solid Gold and Plated Opera and Chatelain

CHAINS,

As well as a nice assortment of Gents' Gold, Silver and Plated Chains.

A Complete Assortment of

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Solid Silver and Plated Ware, sold in sets or single pieces. Also, a complete stock of

Seth Thomas Clocks!

With and without Calender,

ALSO,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!

Come and see the

CRYPTOCHYLON ICE PITCHER!

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With French Aceromatic Lense and genuine Brazilian Pebbles.

All goods WARRANTED as represented. Goods bought of me

Engraved Free of Charge!

Having had an experience of over fifteen years in the business, I feel confident that all goods bought of me and all watch repairing, etc., entrusted to me, will give perfect satisfaction.

J. L. KNIEPER,
No. 10 Water Street,
DECATUR, ILL.

May 16, 1872 d-1m

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Executor of the Estate of Lyman Rubley, Deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 28th day of October, A. D. 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

WM. H. C
JEFFERSON RAINEY.
Executor.

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Fine and genuine
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Never fail to give
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Notice.
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Order of the Circuit
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Claims so filing
Claims with contracts have been
with said Board of Directors, shall
submitted to the Stockholders for
approval or rejection
WM. B. CORNELL Secretary
Sept 18 2 dtd

DRY GOODS.

NEW GOODS

Arriving at

Hays & Bruce's

TO-DAY.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM.

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DEALERS IN

CARPETS,

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Curtain Goods!

AND

Carpet-Chain!

OUR GOODS ARE NEW AND DESIRABLE.

A MAMMOTH STOCK

Just Received,

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LOW PRICES!

As any House in Chicago, Cincinnati or St Louis

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!

Decatur September 18 2 daw-3m

Money Cannot Buy It!

For Sight is Priceless!

The Diamond Glasses,

MANUFACTURED BY

J. E. Spencer & Co., N. Y.,

Which are warranted to pull an
from minute Crystal Pebbles melted
in an Idolic Platinum "Diamond"
out of the hardness and brilliancy
THE SPECTACLE PRINCIPLE on which
constructed bring the center of
the lens directly in front of the eye
a clear and distinct vision with
natural, healthy sight and preventing
headaches, nausea, such as glimmering
and wavering of sight, dizziness, &c
to all other in use
mounted in the finest manner in
of the best quality, of all materials
for that purpose

THEIR FINISH AND DURABILITY
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CAUTION None genuine unless bearing
trade mark stamped on every frame

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JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS, ARE

Sole Agents for Decatur and Vicinity,

Lenses which they cannot be obtained. These
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J. H. LEWIS & CO'S.

NOTICE!

OFFICE OF THE
Wabash Western Ry Co
Decatur Sept 10, 1872

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wabash Western Railway Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of such business will be held at the Office of the Company in the city of

Wednesday, October 2d, 1872,

at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed in connection with the Illinois Central Railroad Company, from the date of this Notice, and the contract between the Wabash and Illinois Railroad Companies, for the ensuing year, will be filed with the Secretary of the Wabash Company, on the day of the meeting, when and where all persons holding contracts have been authorized by said Board of Directors, shall be submitted to the Stockholders for approval or rejection.

WM. B. CORNELL Secretary
Sept 18 2 dtd

1872. 1872.

Authorized by State Insurance Department

C. H. FULLER,

GENERAL AGENT FOR THE

CHICAGO LIFE

INSURANCE CO.

OFFICE Room No 2 Central Block, East Main St

Decatur, - - Illinois

Safe Rates—Allowed as assessed with successful results

Reliability—Equal to any Company in existence. Inspect our results

$100,000 deposited with the State Treasurer as additional security to Insurers

Prompt and careful attention to all business entrusted to this Agency

Loans on Farm Lands negotiated for Policy Holders

Look at the Advantages

1st IT IS AN AN ASSESSMENT COMPANY, therefore it meets all its obligations in cash
2d It is a Western Company receiving the highest rate of interest on its assets
3d Your dividends are available and can be used to pay your premium, after the first year thereby enabling you to carry a large policy
4th Its capital is deposited with the State Treasurer for the permanent security of its policy holders.
5th It issues policies on all the approved plans with and without profits
6th All its policies are non forfeiting
7th The company is in your midst, managed by men well known throughout the West
8th The Chicago Life has a business well established
9th With a Cash Capital and Cash Assets steadily increasing securely invested with economy in its management, and a past success not surpassed by any company of its age, you cannot do a better thing than to take a policy in the Chicago Life Insurance Company

LIBERALITY in assisting parties to keep up their policies and **PROMPTITUDE** in the settlement of claims

C. H. FULLER,

aug 9 dlw w2m SPECIAL AGENT

To whom it may concern

THIS is to certify that I have received the payment upon three policies in the Chicago Life Insurance Company on the life of my brother, William McCoy, deceased for $5,000 total. The loss was paid as soon as the proofs were furnished and I hereby express my thanks to the officers and also to the agent at Decatur, Mr. Chas. H. Fuller, for his business and prompt payment of said insurance and I commend said Company to all holding life insurance in a good and reliable company, the Chicago Life Insurance Company which has proven itself worthy to be so called.

Very respectfully
PALTAS McCOY

Admr of the estate of Wm McCoy deceased
CHAMPAIGN CO. ILL July 1872

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Thursday Evening, Sept. 26.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

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CITY DEPARTMENT

[illegible] will soon [illegible]

People are beginning to feel pumpkin pie-ous

Blue Mound has sixty Tanners, and Wheatland forty

To night C C McComas speaks, politically, at Friends Creek

After this month legal documents and revenue stamps will be divorced.

Farmer City has become a city in fact as well as name

The flouring mills of this city are receiving large quantities of wheat

The flouring mills of this city are making shipments of flour to St Louis

Gen Moore is to speak at Macon this evening.

"Light—more light! is just now the popular demand

Messrs Ruby & Godfrey are putting up a hay press on the lot east of Stare & Bro s planing mill, on Cerro Gordo street.

We still have a few copies of Tuesday s daily, containing the list of appointments made by the Illinois Conference

A new plank crossing was laid to day on a crossing on Eldorado street near the railroad

Several marriage licenses have been issued, but the parties are probably "halting between two opinions," as a certificate of marriage has not yet been returned.

The Eldership of the Church of God will meet in this place on Wednesday, Oct 2d The opening sermon will be preached by Elder I. E. Boyer, of Bunn, Ills

The venerable Rev Peter Cartwright is dead To morrow Rev N P Heath, of this city, will preach the funeral sermon at Pleasant Plains

Our dry goods merchants are receiving their fall styles of fancy dress goods, and Miss Araminta Sophia Fitzgerald is happy!

A bull dog with sound teeth is the only thing that a lightning rod pedlar will not tackle and try to persuade into buying a rod

Foster s cornet band left early this morning to play at the Piatt County Fair at Monticello They will make good music

The friends of M S Kauffman have furnished him the necessary funds to enable him to complete his education at the Northwestern University at Evanston, to which place he has already returned

The city of the ice man, thanks to the [illegible] is now [illegible] and on [illegible] his [illegible] though [illegible] occupation is gone [illegible]

[illegible] Price Daily [illegible]

Attention, Co. B.—All members of company B, Tanners, are requested to meet at their headquarters on Merchant street, to-morrow, Thursday evening, Sept. 26th, for drill.

A Rousing Meeting at Wheatland.—Last night the citizens of Wheatland and vicinity met at the town hall, under the auspices of the Grant and Wilson club, when C C McComas, Esq, and L P Muzzy, Esq, made eloquent and stirring speeches, which received the approval and plaudits of the large audience. We learn that it was the most successful and enthusiastic meeting that has been held in the county, outside of Decatur, during the campaign These gentlemen entered into the spirit of their mission at once, and with logical and convincing arguments, sparkling gems of thought and enthusiastic oratory, they could not fail to bring down the house and call forth the [illegible] Wheatland [illegible]

[illegible] Dr Chenoweth was [illegible] old son of Wm Piatt, Esq at that place The boy was kicked by a horse and the skull crushed on one side Five pieces of the fractured skull were carefully removed Dr Chenoweth and five other physicians held a consultation The child may recover [The above item, by an oversight, was omitted yesterday.]

I. C. C. R. R. Officials.—This forenoon a special train stopped at the depot in this city which contained the following officers, who have been over the road on an inspection tour:

J Newell, Vice President, A Mitchell, General Superintendent L H. Clark, Chief Engineer, J C Jacobs, Supt of the Illinois Division, and A J Poland, of this city, Train Master.

Messrs Mitchell and Clark visited the Rolling Mill About half past ten o clock these gentlemen left our city, bound for Chicago

Postponed—S V Casey, Esq, a distinguished colored orator, of Quincy, arrived in this city yesterday for the purpose of making a political speech last night, but in view of the gas being shut off, the meeting was postponed Mr. Casey is highly recommended, and is devoting his whole time to the cause of Republicanism in this State He will, however, speak here during the campaign

Another Straw—A gentleman of this city informs us that he was on the I B & W. R R yesterday, between Knoxville and Bloomington, and a vote of the passengers on the train resulted for Grant, 49, Greeley, 5, O'Conor 1.

For Cash.—Corson & Olmstead, the popular Water street grocers, have concluded to adopt the cash system, and on and after October first will sell FOR CASH AND CASH ONLY

Personal.—Willie H. Hubbard, son of W E Hubbard, Esq, left yesterday to attend the College of Pharmacy at Philadelphia

Commendable Donation.—The Springfield *Journal* of the 25th inst, publishes the following

"A lady from our sister city of Decatur, while on a short visit to friends in this city, visited, among other places of note, the Home for the Friendless She expressed herself highly gratified in the management of the Home, and remarked that if the people throughout the surrounding country would fully inform themselves of the unparalleled good that is being done, the orphan and outcast children at this institution very many would come forward and add their mite, and even [illegible] would be found in our [illegible] which [illegible] donations to the Home in the Decatur [illegible] We have no doubt that with [illegible] provisions might be collected and sent to the Home in cold weather, as in previous years. We should be only too glad to notice the arrival of the next box full!"

New Postal Regulations—The following statement of the new postoffice regulations will be of general interest:

Section 151 provides "That all mail matter deposited for mailing, on which at least one full rate of postage has been paid as required by law shall be forwarded to its destination, charged with the unpaid rate, to be collected on delivery."

Section 152 provides, "That if any mail matter on which by law the postage is required to be prepaid at the mailing office shall by inadvertence reach its destination without such prepayment double the prepaid rate shall be charged and collected on delivery"

In the *United States Mail* for September, the following rulings by the Postoffice Department are published for the information of postmasters and the public:

No 61 Letters deposited in a postoffice prepaid one full rate (three cents), but requiring two or more rates, should be forwarded with the unpaid postage charged at double the prepaid rate, to be collected on delivery.

No. 77 The unpaid postage on all matter on which prepayment is required by law should be doubled and collected on delivery

No 81. Any writing or memorandum other than address, subjects any printed or other mail matter to letter postage

No 88. A letter deposited for mailing weighing over half an ounce, prepaid by a three cent stamp, should be forwarded, marked "due six cents"

Don't Delay.—Now is the time to purchase boots and shoes for fall and winter wear. Save needless exposure by being wise There is no better place in this city at which to get bargains and perfect satisfaction, together with boots and shoes manufactured from the best material and in the best style and warranted to fit, than at the well known store of Geo F Wessels, on North Water street

To the Voters of Macon and DeWitt:—I am an independent People's Candidate for the Legislature at the coming election. For particulars and reasons, see the Pamphlet—Political Facts and Astonishing Figures for the People—to be had at the book stores, and at the Agricultural Store west of the new square. The Party Candidates are invited, at any time and place they may mention, to discuss in public the following resolution:

Resolved, That the political parties have been a great damage to this country, and now are only striving for "victory and the spoils," regardless of the interests of the people.

C W AIKIN

DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 21, 1872 d1w

Ladies wishing instruction in embroidery and worsted work, can be accommodated by calling at No 24 [illegible] street where samples will be shown and prices given [July 11 1 m

[illegible] the R [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] The owner can recover the [illegible] by calling at this office Sept 24 1t

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

Decatur Sept 25 1872.

WHEAT—Cash per bushel	$ 1 30
" White	1 35
" New white ⅌ bus	1,00@1 05
" New red "	1,00@1 25
FLOUR—white wheat, ⅌ hundred	6 00
" red "	4 50
" superfine, "	3 50
" middlings, "	2 50
CORN MEAL—⅌ bushel	70
RYE—⅌ bushel	40
CORN—⅌ bushel	25
" shelled, per bush	30
HAY—Timothy, ⅌ ton,	8,00@10,00
OATS—⅌ bushel,	15@20
FLAXSEED—⅌ bushel	1 35
TIMOTHY SEED—⅌ bushel	2 00
CLOVER SEED— "	6 00@7 00
BEANS—⅌ bushel	1 25
BUTTER—⅌ ℔	25
EGGS—per doz,	10
LARD—⅌ ℔	08½
BACON—Sides,	09
HAMS—sugar-cured,	17
SHOULDERS—per ℔	07
HOGS—Live per hundred,	1 25@1 50
CATTLE— " "	1,00@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	1 50@4,00
" " " sheared	
POTATOES—per bu,	35
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	Nominal
APPLES— " "	
" Green ⅌ bus	20@35
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	9@11
" " coarse & long	8@12
" " combing	10@11
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	38@48
" " coarse & long	45@50
" " combing	52@55
" Tubwashed	60@60
" " and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ⅌ ℔	6½@07
" Salted cured,	8½@09
" Calf,	12½@12
" Dry salt	12½
" Dry Flint	16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	2 00@2 25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct off]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ⅌ ℔	50@60
" Common, ⅌ ℔	25@40

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NO. 8

SOUTH SIDE NEW SQUARE.

A FULL LINE

OF

Parlor Furniture,

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Chamber Suits!

In Walnut and Ash

BEDSTEADS,

Of all Patterns and Prices.

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DOUBLE LOUNGES

The most Convenient article of Furniture in the market

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Of every variety.

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Of all kinds.

EXTENSION TABLES

Of the Very Best Manufacture.

Upholstered Work

Of all Grades.

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Of all styles and prices

IN SHORT,

THE MOST COMPLETE

Stock of Furniture

Ever seen in Central Illinois.

Decatur, April 8, 1872—d-tf

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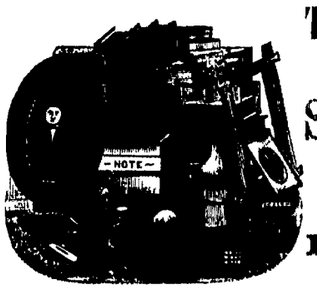
ARE NOW

RECEIVING LARGE SHIPMENTS

OF

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

Sept. 21-dtf



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School Books!

Ever brought to this City,

IS NOW

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AT THE

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17 East Main Street.

Our Stock includes every kind of Book used in the Schools of the City and County. Also, every article of

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Wednesday, October 2d, 1872,

at 10 o'clock A M

Notice.

Attention, Co. B.—All members of company B, Tanners, are requested to meet at their headquarters on Merchant street, to-morrow, Thursday evening, Sept. 26th, for drill.

A Rousing Meeting at Wheatland.—Last night the citizens of Wheatland and vicinity met at the town hall, under the auspices of the Grant and Wilson club, when C C McComas, Esq., and L P Muzzy, Esq., made eloquent and stirring speeches, which received the approval and plaudits of the large audience. We learn that it was the most successful and enthusiastic meeting that has been held in the county, outside of Decatur, during the campaign. These gentlemen entered into the spirit of their mission at once, and with logical and convincing arguments, sparkling gems of thought and enthusiastic oratory, they could not fail to bring down the house and call forth the [illegible]

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WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	9@11
" " coarse & long	8@12
" " combing	10@11
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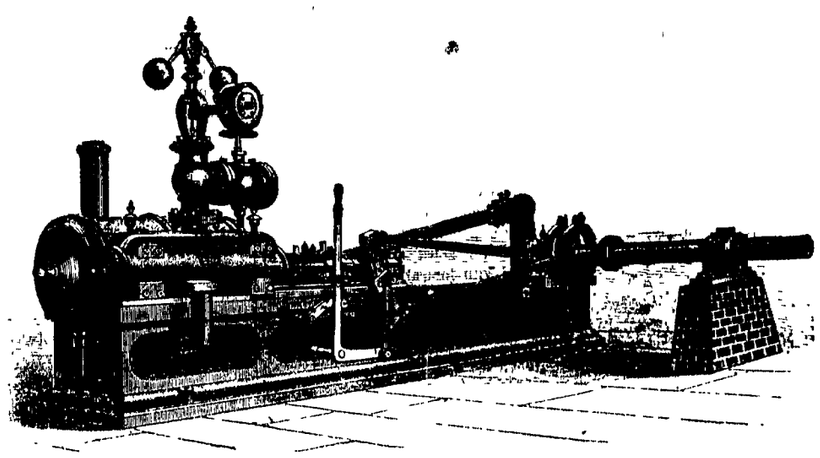

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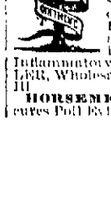

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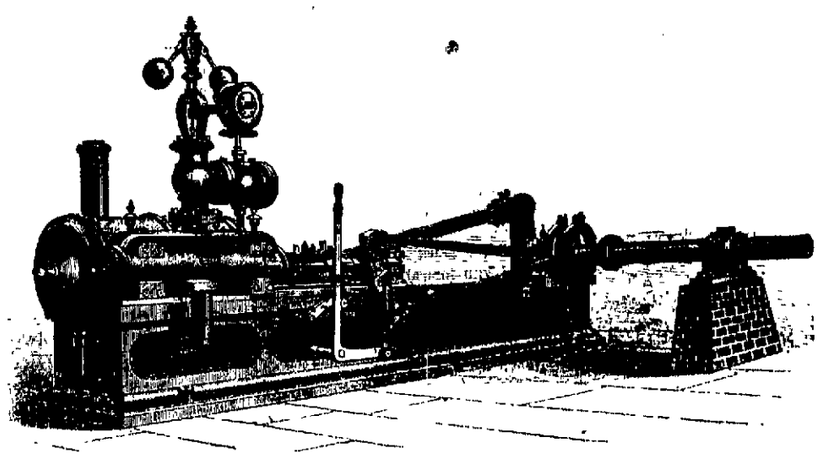

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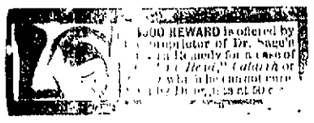

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